

QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICADATE February 3, 1988FULL NAME Richard "Butch" Carlson
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY Bayport STATE MN ZIP 55003(Month, date
DATE OF BIRTH 1944 unknown (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 43 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION Unknown NATIONALITY Swedish/NorwegianOCCUPATION Manager, Andersen CorporationEDUCATION College DegreeWEIGHT 170 HEIGHT 5'8" RACE WhiteCOLOR OF HAIR Black COLOR OF EYES BrownOUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS BeardMARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED]SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

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T113	Bayport	MN	CC	3/87	1/28/88

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April 8, 1988

Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive
Indianhead Council, No. 295

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard "Butch" Carlson

Dear Ron:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

PE/mdw

cc: North Central Region

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ERIN ORILEY

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February 4, 1983

Mr. Charles Rosser
Director of Field Service
Indianhead Council, No. 295

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard Carlson

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for the phone call which originally alerted us to the problems with the above-named individual. We have not received anything from you recently and wondered if you had any material which you could now send us.

We are also enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which we would like to have completed so we can identify Mr. Carlson should he attempt registration in some other location. Please complete this with as much information as you have available.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region
Ronald A. Phillippo, Scout Executive, Council No. 295

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WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED ☒

COUNCIL # 295

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: Charles Rosser

POSITION:

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

(Will send MFL

TALKED 12-16-87
3:00 PM TO ROSSEY
Parent

"BUTCH"

Richard Carbon

MC

~~SA~~ 50113 ID# 00157

WL-C3113 ID# 01268

82-D8608 ID# 03016

B/Y 2/44

Admitted to sexual abuse of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] about 5 years ago.
[REDACTED] in counseling.

questioned about whether to put
him on the file

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3/13/86-clf-567r

Added to CF file.
deleted from all
registration files
12/17/87

NAME (Chaire)

DATE 12/14/87

TIME

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A program for Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity
Scouts, Explorers, and Career Awareness Explorer

INDIANHEAD COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.
Charles L. Sommers Scout Service Center
[REDACTED] St. Paul, Minnesota 55102
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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January 28, 1988

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Paul Ernst
National Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
15 Walnut Hill Lane
Spring TX 75038-3096

Mr Paul:

This letter is to give you the background on the rationale for the suspension
of Mr. Richard Carlson's registration with the Boy Scouts of America. In
dealing with Mr. Carlson on another matter concerning the attendance of his
son at the 1987 World Jamboree, he informed me of an incident that occurred
about nine years ago. The reason Mr. Carlson said he was telling me of this
incident was that it became [REDACTED] as known by some and partial
[REDACTED] He related this story: Nine years ago Mr.
Carlson (after [REDACTED] as had a series of hospital stays for mental illness)
made a visit to [REDACTED] one evening, where there was some
physical contact and examination of his genital area. This examination was done
initially with no direct contact. Mr. Carlson said that one evening, ap-
proximately two days later, he went [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] asked her twice to touch his penis. She refused to do so both times,
apologized and immediately left [REDACTED] This incident was unknown by
[REDACTED] until [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reported Carlson and [REDACTED] with this information. I am reporting to you
my best recollection Carlson's own version of the incident.

At that time I reviewed with Carlson our process of volunteer selection and
told him that in my judgment, based on his statement concerning the incident,
he was no longer considered to be a proper volunteer for the Boy Scouts
of America. Mr. Carlson told me he would resign. I received his letter of
resignation on September 21, 1987.

As that time Mr. Carlson has expressed an interest in taking back his let-
ter of resignation. He has enlisted the support of Michael Graff, his mental
health counselor who is with the St. Anthony Mental Health Clinic, Limited. I
have enclosed a copy of Mr. Graff's comments regarding this incident.

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INDIANHEAD COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

Charles E. Rosser, Scout Executive

[Redacted address block]

January 19, 1983

Mr. Richard Carlson

[Redacted address block]
Stillwater MN 55082

Dear Richard Carlson:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Rosser
Director of Field Service

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INDIANHEAD COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL AND/OR DISTRICT SCOUTER REREGISTRATION

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) R. J. CARLSON JR.

MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY, STATE, ZIP BAYPORT, MN 55003

AGE 41 TELEPHONE B: [REDACTED] H: [REDACTED]

TO REGISTER AS: ASST DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT LACROIX

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Law and its declaration of religious principle. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and By-Laws of both the National Council and Local Council and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$ 5.00 membership fee for the year 19 87.

Signature R. J. Carlson Jr. Date 1-3-87

I enclose an additional \$ 6.60 for 12 months Boys' Life Subscription .

APPROVAL Notin Thompson

EXPLANATION

Council and District Scouters registered on an annual basis with renewals due each January. Registration fees paid at other times are pro-rated according to the number of months until renewal.

Men and women who serve as commissioners, members of operating committees, member-at-large of the Indianhead Council or the executive board, should pay their registration fees in that capacity and NOT on the unit level. According to the National Council, your registration on a district or council level is a "prime" registration. If you wish, you may continue your unit connection as a "multiple" registration without payment of an additional fee

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P.S. If you are registered in a unit who pays your registration fee annually please have them do this now instead of waiting until recharter time. You can then multiple at no fee when the unit recharterers.

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INDIANHEAD COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.
Charles L. Sommers Scout Service Center
[REDACTED]

January 28, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst
National Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]
Irving TX 75038-3096

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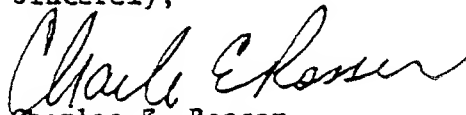
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WISCONSIN's counties of Pierce, St. Croix, Polk, and Burnett.
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In a conversation with you Paul, around the first part of the year, you indicated to me that you concurred with my decision and we should begin the process of formally suspending Mr. Carlson's registration. I met with Mr. Carlson on Tuesday, January 19 and gave him the attached suspension letter. Due to the sensitivity of Carlson's employer as a major donor to the council and his major involvement in Scouting, I did not involve a volunteer in an attempt to be as confidential as possible.

I have enclosed copies of my entire file on Carlson as well as a copy of his signature for your file. He indicated when the letter was delivered he may appeal this process. I shared with him the process. Let me know if there is any additional information you need to complete your files.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Rosser
Director of Field Service

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St. Anthony Mental Health Clinic Ltd.

ROGER A. JOHNSON, M.D.
GARY R. LIVERMORE, PH.D., P.A.
MYLAN M. BRENK, A.C.S.W.
EILEEN MCGINLEY, A.C.S.W.
MICHAEL G. GRAFF, A.C.S.W.

LOWRY MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING - SUITE 1220

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December 9, 1987

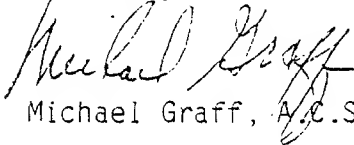
To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked to briefly describe and outline my understanding as to Mr. Carlson's behaviors with [REDACTED] nine years ago which have subsequently raised questions as to his suitability to remain with the Boy Scouts of America programs.

Very briefly, Mr. Carlson has acknowledged that on three occasions, nine or ten years ago, he exercised very poor judgement of blurring the boundaries of propriety [REDACTED]. These incidents included some body contact but no genital or frankly sexual contact. It is my belief as I understand the facts no abuse occurred beyond the misuse of an otherwise healthy relationship.

It is hoped these comments will help determine Mr. Carlson's fitness to continue his involvement with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,



Michael Graff, A.C.S.W.

September 21, 1987

Mr. Charles Rosser
Indianhead Council, B.S.A.
[REDACTED]
St. Paul, MN 55102

cc: Ron Phillippo

Dear Mr. Rosser,

I am writing this letter with a very heavy heart.

My Scouting experience as a youth began as a Cub Scout at the age of eight. It was terminated approximately twelve years later when I left Explorer Post #490 in Stillwater.

I served two to three years as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop #113 in Bayport during the mid-sixties.

I did not re-register with the program until August of 1981 at which time I joined the Troop Committee of Troop #113. I have been active with the Troop as a Committee Member, Committee Chairman, Advancement Chairman, and as a Merit Badge Counselor since that time. I also served on the Pack Committee and spent two enjoyable years as the Webelos Leader for Pack #113.

I also served as Chairman of the 1986 La Croix District Scout Expo; served as an Assistant District Commissioner; served on the Training Staff for the District; conducted the District staff F.O.S. drive; assisted with Pow-Wows; and I have recruited and trained Unit Commissioners. My record, while chartered with the organization, has been an exemplary one.

Unfortunately I am now faced with [REDACTED] that is forcing me to offer my resignation from the organization.

It is with a deep sense of loss and great sorrow that I must offer my resignation at this time.

Please convey my regrets to all of my friends at the Scout office. I will truly miss a program that has given me so very much over the past 20-21 years.

I appreciate the support that the Council has provided to our District, and to Pack and Troop #113 in particular.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Carlson Jr.

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